



# Shirley Junior School Weekly Communications

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**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Head Teacher Messages:

*Walktober*

Pupils were excited to hear at assembly today that the school is participating in the Walktober Challenge, starting next week. Walktober encourages pupils to travel actively and/or sustainably throughout October. Children will learn more about the challenges in class next week, and information for parents is attached.

*Learning Ambassador Elections*

Each year, classes elect a Learning Ambassador to represent the pupil voice and bring positive change to the school. Pupils who are interested in becoming a Learning Ambassador will have to give a short presentation to their class next week to say why they would be a good learning ambassador. Elections will be held on 11 October. Year 6 House Captains will also be elected on this day. We look forward to announcing our 2023-24 ambassadors and house captains soon.

Whole School Dates:

Mon 2/10/23 – Harvest Festival

Tue 3/10/23 – Orchestra rehearsals start

Thu 5/10/23 – Junior school only photos (AM)

Thu 5/10/23 – Family session school photos 3:30 - 5:30pm

Thu 5/10/23 – Census Day Dinner Menu – SPACE DAY

Mon 23/10/23 – School closed for Half Term Break

Mon 30/10/23 – School reopens for Autumn 2

Messages:

Monday 2nd October is our Harvest Festival. Donations should be brought into school on Monday morning and the children should take them straight to their classrooms.

Thursday 5 October is census day, when the Department for Education collects data about pupils in our school. There is a special 'Space Day' menu for school dinners, and we encourage everyone to order a meal online via SchoolGrid.

# Coming up in your year group...

## **Year 3**

Wed 18/10/2023 - Year 3 Curriculum Evening  
at 4:30pm

## **Year 4**

Mon 16/10/2023 - Year 4 Curriculum Evening  
at 4:30pm

## **Year 5**

Tue 17/10/2023 - Year 5 Curriculum Evening  
at 4:30pm

Thursday 2/11/2023 – Start of swimming  
lesson for Orca class

## **Year 6**

Sat 30/09/23 – [USH Open Morning](#)

Wed 19/10/2023 - Year 6 Curriculum Evening  
at 4:30pm

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